



# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No. 09/428,134  
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Art Unit 2189  
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Attorney Docket No. 42390.P6341X

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO).

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37. C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 06/02/2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action
- iv. ☒ Other any additional fees incurred.
- b. ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$ 770.00 and \$950.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Serial/Patent No.: 09/428,134 Filing/Issue Date: 10/26/1999  
Client: Intel Corporation  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN IMPROVED INTERFACE BETWEEN  
COMPUTER COMPONENTS  
BSTZ File No.: 42390.P6341X Atty/Secty Initials: JPW/ixs  
Date Mailed: October 2, 2003 Docket Due Date: 10/02/2003  
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response ( <u>17</u> pgs.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail No.:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check No. <u>60555</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (____ pgs.) (in triplicate)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Three</u> Month(s) Extension of Time	Amt: <u>\$770.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Application - Utility (____ pgs., with cover and abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449 (____ pgs.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check No. <u>60556</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration & POA (____ pgs.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure Docs & Orig & Copy of Inventor's Signed Letter (____ pgs.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter, in duplicate <b>(2 pages)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawings: ____ # of sheets includes ____ figures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal, in duplicate <b>(2 pages)</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>RCE Transmittal (1 page + duplicate)</u>		